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Newark resident Dorothy Hazzard has written and self-published her first novel entitled *"She's Been Blessed."*

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DOLLY TICKS...

COMMENTARY

IT MUST BE THE WATER

Could there be an "X-File" type connection in the fact that the East Orange Water Commission provides drinking water to both the residents of East Orange and Orange?

Maybe that accounts for the spat of strange behavior on the part of several black elected officials in those towns.

As previously reported in the July/August edition of *The Black Mirror News*, Township of Orange Mayor Mimms Hackett, was having problems sorting out his "real" political identity.

Now comes the news that the emotional East Orange Councilwoman Carol Clark has been appointed to the position of Assistant County Administrator, by Essex County Executive James Treffinger.

The fact that Ms. Clark was offered the appointment and that she accepted the appointment comes as somewhat of a surprise for several reasons: firstly, she lacks administrative and budgetary experience; secondly, Essex Democratic County Chairman Thomas Giblin, recently gave Ms. Clark and her team the Democratic Organizations Line for the June 2nd County Committee contest; and thirdly, Ms. Clark has been touted as the next Democratic Mayor of East Orange.

Why would Mr. Treffinger hire an inexperienced, intellectual lightweight to fill such an important and high-paying (\$84,000) position? POLITICS!

It is speculated that Mr. Treffinger is attempting, at County taxpayer's expense, to shore-up his reelection chances by "buying" the political services of as many black and Hispanic politicians who are willing to "sellout" their respective communities.

The apparent defection of Ms. Clark to the Republican Party is even more interesting because her mother, Mrs. Alberta Daniels, is the former Chairwoman of the East Orange Democratic Party, the Vice-Chairwoman of the Essex County Democratic Party, and she is well known to be a "key" supporter of Democratic boss Thomas Giblin.

Party insiders have expressed their annoyance at Ms. Clark's apparent lack of loyalty, "after all," complained a party loyalist, "Carol Clark and Alberta Daniels have eaten well and often from the Democratic Table for many years."

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OCTOBER, 1998

LETTERS

This is an open letter to the Black Mirror News -

**"After All the Reasons Why..."
"Be Very Careful Who You Trust!"**

Have you ever wondered why "the powers that be" are working overtime trying to convince us that former Newark Mayor Kenneth Gibson cannot win the office of Essex County Executive?

It does not appear to matter to them that Ken Gibson, a prudent administrator, has a record of service and vision. They do not care that Ken Gibson is a man of reason, integrity and diplomacy. Unlike them, Ken Gibson knows that Essex County cannot afford to settle the Geriatric Center out from under its senior citizens. Gibson realizes the full impact of relocating the Jail, or selling other valuable county assets for politically expedient quick fixes to balance the budget while mortgaging our fiscal future.

The latest thing is this "bogus investigation" into Gibson's business affairs in private industry. Ken Gibson was a subcontractor on the many projects being looked at and the question being asked is: "How come there's been no mention of the General Contractor on these various projects? Aren't they the ones who are responsible for overseeing and disbursements on these jobs?"

When November 3rd rolls around don't be fooled by smoke screens - Elect Kenneth Gibson as the (Line B2) Democratic candidate for Essex County Executive.

D.W.G.

Senator Frank Lautenberg
Gateway One
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Senator Lautenberg:

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Misuse of programs is a problem but I feel that a greater effort should be made to prosecute the wrong doers than create this kind of hardship for Seniors. If people are getting prescriptions for other people or reselling the medicine, that activity should be targeted.

Since this proposal will come before the Assembly shortly, attached to the gasoline tax bill, I hope that you will encourage the New Jersey delegation to vote AGAINST it for the sake of the Seniors in your district.

Thank you.
Cordially,

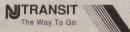
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The purpose of the public hearing is to insure that the public has the opportunity to have their comments, suggestions, and any objections to the project entered into the hearing record. Additionally, the hearing will present the results of cultural resource studies conducted by the Department for this project. Cultural resource studies have identified several historic architectural and archaeological sites in the proposed Route 21 project area that are on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The Federal Highway Administration and the N.J. Historic Preservation Office both concur that some of the identified cultural resources will be adversely affected by the proposed project. Efforts have been, and will continue to be, made to find prudent and feasible alternatives to avoid or mitigate the adverse affects.

Department representatives will make a presentation of the project details and take public comments for the record. Written statements may be given instead of oral testimony. All such statements must be submitted to the Department of Transportation, Office of Community Relations, Box 600, Trenton, N.J. 08625 by Monday, August, 31, 1998, the closing date of the hearing record.

Concurrently with the public hearing, in an adjacent area to the hearing room, an informal information center will be held at which displays and information will be provided. Department representatives will be available at this informal meeting to receive comments and answer questions.

The Environmental Assessment/Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation has been printed and distributed for public review at the following locations:

The Offices of the Essex County Executive Director – Hall of Records; City of Newark Department of Engineering; City of Newark Public Library Main Branch; and the following library branches: Branch Brook, North End, Roseville and Van Buren

Copies of the environmental document are also available at: New Jersey Department of Transportation Bureau of Environmental Services, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Box 600, Trenton, N.J. 08625 and, Federal Highway Administration, 840 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 310, Trenton, N.J. 08625

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OLIVER MORRIS

Newark Sanitation Worker

Mr. Morris served in the Army during World War II. He was employed by the Newark Sanitation and Sewer Department for 41 years before retiring.

DOROTHY WEST

Harlem Renaissance writer

The author of the "The Wedding," a gentle portrait of the black aristocracy in Oak Bluffs she was celebrated by the Martha Vineyard community on her 90th birthday last summer. Doubleday has published a collection of her short stories and reminiscences, "The Richer, The Poorer."

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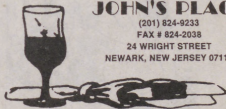
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